

## King School Items.

It has been cold weather this last month. The snow sifted down all day Thursday, the 14th. It was about six inches deep. The thermometer registered 18 below zero Friday morning.

Now is the time to kill rabbits. If the snow will stay Old Santa Claus can speed over the ground quickly.

Christmas will soon be here, before we know it.

Friday, the 8th, the creeks were filled with rushing water, which overflowed the banks, from a heavy rain the night before. Mr. Tom Myers of Modick tried to cross the ford, below the schoolhouse. The water was deep from a washout into which he drove; the team was drowned, and Mr. Myers barely escaped.

Mr. Samuel Miller and Mr. Leslie Wallis of Des Arc visited the former's parents Saturday and Sunday night. Mr. Elmer Lovelace and Miss Edith Miller of Des Arc spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mr. Charles Lovelace and Miss Louise Gross spent a most enjoyable day at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller's Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Backer of Ironton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hickman's Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. John Propst and Mr. Oscar Williams were callers in this part of the country Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Cox spent Sunday at Dr. J. L. Hickman's.

Marion Seals, Walter Palmer and Frank King spent Sunday with Orestia Hickman.

Mr. Harve Jones and family spent Sunday at Mr. John Crowley's.

Mrs. Roy Chris and Mrs. Walter Chilton are visiting their mother, Mrs. Earl King.

Mrs. John Meadows is on the sick list this week.

Some of the boys of our community attended church at the Robert's schoolhouse Sunday night.

There will be no school in the primary room Christmas week as the teacher, Miss Louise Gross, is going to spend Christmas at her home in Ironton.

It is said Mrs. Mary King is going to move to St. Louis this month.

SILVER BELL.



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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures gonorrhea, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is not sold by your druggist, but sent by mail on receipt of \$2. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. L. W. J. Hall, 295 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## Annapolis Greetings.

Mr. Editor—In reply to your query about the number of votes cast at Annapolis in the last election will say, those Democratic speakers just on the eve of the election scared them out of the bushes. One of the Democrat Judges, Mr. McLeod, said there were several came from Sabula that had not voted for several years. Quite a number of votes came from Vulcan, that we had not been getting here before.

ONE OF THE JUDGES.

## Drought Still Unbroken at Farmington.

(The Lead Belt News.)

Notwithstanding the fact that B. H. Boyer, attorney for the wets, placed a sign on his door which among other things stated "Gone to Ironton, will be back after the drought," the drought is still unbroken at Farmington and the county seat will likely remain an arid region indefinitely as it is the general opinion that there is but little merit in the contest proceedings instituted by those who are anxious to again place our suburban neighbor in the wet column.

The contest case was taken to Ironton on a change of venue from this county. When it was called there before Judge Dearing Saturday Mr. Boyer alleged that the Farmington election was illegal because no ballot boxes were used at the election. In his original petition Mr. Boyer alleged as one of his reasons for contesting that eight ballots in Ward No. 1 and nine ballots in Ward No. 2 had been deposited in the ballot boxes without being properly numbered by the election judges and that when the judges discovered the error they opened the boxes, numbered the ballots and credited them to whom they thought had voted them. Even if this is true it would not, according to attorneys for the dries, materially affect the result of the election as there would still be a majority in favor of a dry town after these votes were placed in the discard.

When Mr. Boyer filed his amended petition at Ironton the dries asked that the case be continued until April. Their request was granted by Judge Dearing.

It is reported that the next move on the part of the wets will be the bringing of mandamus proceedings in an effort to force the county court to issue saloon licenses at Farmington, and in the meantime John Barleycorn will have to be satisfied with just an occasional shipment of his home wrecking brew to those who worship at his shrine in the county seat.

# CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS!



It is with the greatest confidence we announce the completion of our **HOLIDAY STOCK**. Having made greater preparation for an enlarged Christmas Business, we are better fitted to serve you than ever before.

It is unthinkable to try to enumerate all the lines or items carried. We can only offer suggestions of Gift Goods, taken at random from the Big Stock.

We cordially invite you to come and see the many Beautiful Things on Display, and Don't Forget to Bring the Children!

**OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8:30 DURING DECEMBER.**

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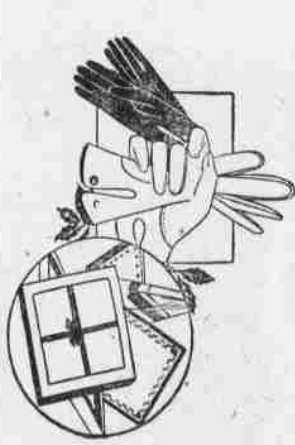
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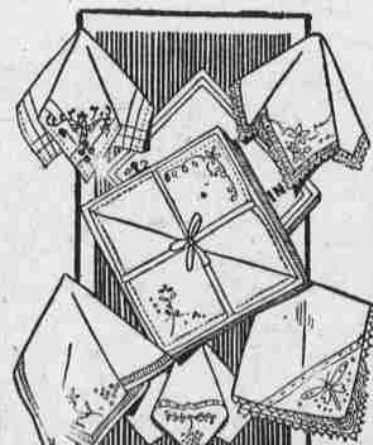
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Large Stock of Ladies' Kid, Silk and Woolen Gloves.  
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Pure Linen Hdkfs. for both Ladies and Men.  
Fine CREPE HDKFS. at 25c.  
Others in Great Variety, from 5c to 50c each.

### Some Things the Men Appreciate as Gifts

Silk Umbrellas, Safety Razors, Military Sets, Collar & Cuff Sets, Fine Neckties, Fancy Suspenders, Belts and Supporters, Card Cases, Leather Bill Books, Silk and Lisle Half-Hose, Mufflers, Box Good Cigars—we have them packed 12, 25 and 50 in Box—Meerschmum Pipes, Smoke Sets, Fancy Shirts, Cuffs and Stick Pins, Traveling Bags, OVERCOAT, SUIT, HAT, CAP, SHOES.

### Some Things the Ladies Appreciate

Kimono's, Silk Sweaters, Robes, Fine Silk Hose, Jewelry Novelties, Box Fine Stationery, Fine Cologne, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, White Ivory Handled Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Combs, Leather Handbags, Skating Sets, Gold Beads, Lavallieres, Furs, Gloves, Good Books, SILK PETTICOAT, CLOAK, SILK UMBRELLA, SUIT CASE OR TRUNK.

## Gift Goods for the Housewife Which the Whole Family Can Enjoy

Dinner Sets [we are showing some Beautiful Sets at from \$4.50 to \$15.00 a set], Chocolate Sets, After-Dinner Coffee Sets, Wine Sets, 4-Piece Table Sets, Berry Sets, Fine China Ware in Beautiful Holly Boxes, Fine Steel Carving Sets, Fine Mantle Clocks, Roger Bros 1847 Silverware, of all kinds, Cut Glass Water Sets, Napkins, Bowls, Pickle and Celery Trays, Etc.

Aluminum Cake Pans, Aluminum Roasters, Pie Pans, Teapots, Percolators, Rice Cookers, Etc. **LOOK! HERE'S SOMETHING WORTH WHILE!** Jersey Fireless Cooker, Aluminum Lined; Very Fine; Single Oven, \$8; Double Oven, \$15.75.

Vacuum Cleaners, Mahogany Sewing Cabinets, Mahogany Music Cabinets, Oak, Mahogany and Reed Rockers. Pure Linen Table Sets—Cloth and Napkins to match—Dresser Scarfs and Table Covers, Etc.

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Ironton, Mo.

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